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AROUND A SHARP EDGED CORE

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Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 2, 2003.

Applicants provide herewith a copy of the amended portion of the specification and claims entitled "Version With Changes Indicated," which identifies the changes made.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 11, lines 9-19 with the following:

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--Referring now to the illustration of Figure 4A, the assembly 300 of Figure 3A with protection members 305 positioned around all sharp edges of the core 302 and a wire 440 wrapped therearound 400 is illustrated. The wire 440 further includes end connectors 442, 444. Otherwise, like numbered elements 407, 409, 410 shown in Figure 4A correspond to similarly numbered elements 307, 309, 310 of Figure 3A and will not be further described herein. Similarly, Figure 4B illustrates the assembly 350 of Figure 3B with a protection member 355 fully positioned around both the outer diameter sharp edges and the inner diameter sharp edges and a wire 490 wrapped thereabouts. The wire 490 includes end connectors 492, 494. Otherwise, like numbered elements 450, 452, 455, 457, 459, 460 shown in Figure 4B correspond to those 350, 352, 355, 357, 359, 360 described and shown in Figure 3B and will not be described further herein.--

Please replace the abstract at page 25 with the following:

--Electromagnetic devices are provided including an electrically conductive core

having an inner diameter defining an opening therethrough and an outer diameter, the core

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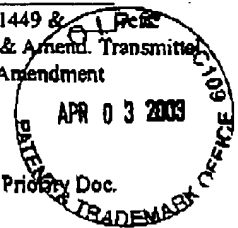
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